

Department of Finance <p style="text-align: center;">STATE OF CALIFORNIA MANUAL OF STATE FUNDS</p>		Fund: 0779 PAGE 1 Renumbered From:
<u>Legal Title</u> Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians Fund		
<u>Legal Citation/Authority</u> Chapter 759, Statutes of 1997 (SB 827) Business and Professions Code sections 2890-2895.5		
<u>Fund Classification</u> <u>GAAP Basis</u> Governmental/Special Revenue Funds	<u>Fund Classification</u> <u>Legal Basis</u> Governmental/Other Governmental Cost Funds	
<u>Purpose</u> The purpose of the fund is to provide moneys for the regulation and licensing of persons engaged in the practice of vocational nursing under the Vocational Nursing Practice Act.		
<u>Administering Agency/Organization Code</u> Department of Consumer Affairs- Regulatory Boards/Org 1110		
<u>Major Revenue Source</u> Application fees, license fees and penalties related to the practice of vocational nursing under the Vocational Nursing Practice Act.		
<u>Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)</u> Pursuant to Government Code 16346, in absence of language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment, shall be transferred to the General Fund.		
<u>Appropriation Authority</u> Section 2894 of the Business and Professions Code appropriates the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians to carry out the provisions of this chapter.		
<u>State Appropriations Limit</u> Excluded – Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes, however, when transferred, may become proceeds of taxes. These revenues are used to regulate the activities engaged in by the payers.		
<u>Comments/Historical Information</u> Chapter 1689, Statutes of 1951 created the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners and the Vocational Nurse Examiners Fund. Chapter 1323, Statutes of 1968 changed the names of the fund and the administering agency to their present titles and established an abolishment date of 1/1/70 if revenues are insufficient. Chapter 995, Statutes of 1970 added a Nursing Education Program to the code to provide for a special nursing manpower development program which is financed from this fund. In addition, the abolishment date was extended. Chapter 759, Statutes of 1997 amended the title from the Vocational Nurse Examiners Fund to the Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians Fund.		

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The Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians administer this fund within the Department.